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APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation patent application ☐ divisional patent application

under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/746,375 filed on December 22, 2000, entitled NOVEL CYTOKINE ZCYTO18; which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/172,105, filed on December 23, 1999; and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/250,841, filed on December 1, 2000, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Prior Examiner: E. Ohara

Prior Art Unit: 1646

Enclosed are the following papers:

- ☒ 135 pages of specification
- ☒ 2 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ 1 sheets of Figures
- ☒ 25 pages of sequence listing

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to ZymoGenetics, Inc. recorded on February 20, 2002, Reel 012645, Frame 0409.

☒ Address all future communications to Jennifer K. Johnson, Patent Department, ZymoGenetics, Inc., 1201 Eastlake Avenue East, Seattle, Washington 98102.

☒ Enclosed is a ASCII Computer Disk Sequence pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f). **It is believed that the content of the paper sequence listing and the computer readable sequence listing are the same.**

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

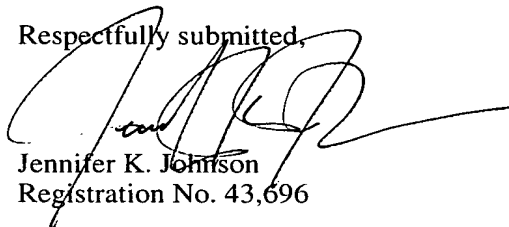
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Independent	4	-3	1	\$43.00	\$43.00
Basic Fee					\$385.00
Multiple Dependency Fee					\$000.00
If Applicable (\$145.00)					\$000.00
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>					<b>\$428.00</b>

**Applicants claim small entity status.** Please charge ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290 as follows:

- ☒ Filing fee, estimated to be \$428
- ☐ Assignment recording fee
- ☒ Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.
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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Scott R. Presnell, Wayne Kindsvogel  
Serial No. : 09/746,375  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : Eileen B. O'Hara, Ph.D.  
Filed : December 22, 2000  
For : NOVEL CYTOKINE ZCYTO18  
Date Submitted : March 22, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

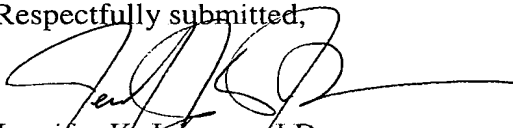
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from December 30, 2003 to March 30, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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Re: U.S. Patent Application for  
NOVEL CYTOKINE ZCYTO18

Applicants: Scott R. Presnell, Wayne Kindsvogel

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

1. Return Post card
2. Application And Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
3. Patent Application (135 pages)
4. Figures (1 sheet of drawings)
5. Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Sequence Listing (25 pages)
7. ASCII Computer Disk Sequence pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e)]
8. Letter Identifying Changes
9. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 (3 pages)

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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**LETTER IDENTIFYING CHANGES**

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The specification submitted herewith has been amended from the parent application as follows:

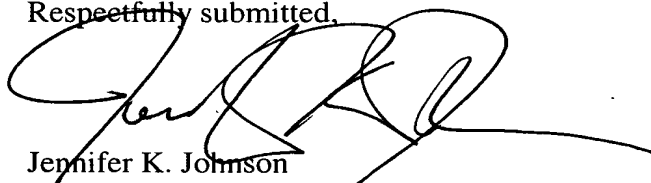
Page 1 has been amended to include a Cross-Reference to Related Applications.

The instant continuing patent application includes a new set of claims. The claims are directed only to subject matter disclosed in the prior application.

The sequence listing has been updated to include priority information in reference to related applications.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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